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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS; SADAT/KISSINGER TALKS;  
EEC DECLARATION ON MID EAST

1. AL MADINA - BANNER HEADLINE FRONT PAGE: ACCNOUNCE-  
MENT OF AMERICAN-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS AT COMPLETION OF  
SADAT-KISSINGER TALKS IN ATMOSPHERE OF PROGRESS. SUB-  
HEADLINE: TWO AMERICAN ENVOYS FLY TO TEL-AVIV TO INFORM  
THE RESULTS.

2. AL NADWA - MAIN STORY FRONT PAGE: KISSINGER SAID:  
"WE MOVE TOWARD PEACE." SADAT SAID: "THE MEETING COVERED  
MATTERS OF WAR AND PEACE." REPLYING TO A REPORTER'S  
QUESTION MR. SADAT REFERRED TO KISSINGER, WHETHER AMERICA  
WILL HALT SHIPPING ARMS TO ISRAEL. EGYPT AND AMERICA HAVE  
AGREED TO RESUME WITHIN 10 DAYS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS AND  
HAVE DESIGNATED AMBASSADORS: MR. ASHRAF GHORBAL THE PRESIDENT'S  
ADVISOR WILL BE EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. MR.  
HERMANN EILTES U.S. FORMER AMBASSADOR IN SAUDI ARABIA WILL  
BE U.S. AMBASSADOR IN CAIRO.

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3. AL BILAD - BANNER HEADLINE FRONT PAGE: MOVE TOWARD PEACE: CAIRO WITNESSED YESTERDAY CONSTRUCTIVE TALKS BETWEEN PRESIDENT SADAT AND KISSINGER ABOUT THE CRISIS AND RESULTS OF FOURTH WAR. RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN EGYPT AND AMERICA. PRINCE SULTAN, SAUDI MINISTER OF DEFENSE ARRIVES IN AMMAN AFTER COMPLETION HIS VISIT TO SYRIA WHERE HE INSPECTED SAUDI TROOPS. (REPORTED BY ALL NEWSPAPERS).
4. AL BILAD AND AL MADINA - FRONT PAGE - REPORTED RECEPTION OF THE NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE KINGDOM BY HIM KING FAISAL AND HH THE VICEROY PRINCE KHALID BIN ABDUL AZIZ WITH FOUR PICTURES. AL NADWA IGNORED THIS EVENT.
5. ALL NEWSPAPERS REPORTED: ARAB WELCOME TO COMMON MARKET STATES' COMMUNIQUE REGARDING THEIR VIEWS ON ME.
6. AL MADINA REPORTED FRONT PAGE: AFTER SERIES OF SUMMIT MEETINGS HEADS OF ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE ACHIEVED A UNIFIED POSITION. SECOND PAGE REPORTED: PARTITION DECISIONS OF THE UN OF 1947 MUST BE RIGHT BASIS FOR ANY SETTLEMENT. MAURITANIA PROMISED TO MAKE FURTHER EFFORTS TO GET MORE AFRICAN SUPPORT FOR ARABS. QUOTED TUNISIAN PAPER AS SAYING "MR. NIXON DISCUSSED WITH HIS AIDES THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE OIL CRISIS."
7. MADINA COMMENTARY: "DURING THE 48 HOURS TWO EVENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. FIRST MINISTER EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET STATES' COMMUNIQUE, SECOND THE IMPORTANT VISIT MADE BY MR. KISSINGER TO CAIRO AND ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED WHICH STATED EGYPTIAN AND AMERICAN RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. OF COURSE, THOSE TWO EVENTS WILL INCREASE THE ENEMY'S RESTLESSNESS AND HIS CONFUSION." THE WRITER CONCLUDED "THAT ALL CONTACTS AND EFFORTS BEING DONE IN THE INTERNATIONAL CIRCLES DO NOT COMFORT ISRAEL."
8. AL BILAD COMMENTARY: THE WAR'S CHANGES. THE WRITER REVIEWED THE ARAB-ISRAELI FOURTH WAR AND CITED THE ARTICLE WRITTEN BY AMERICAN WRITER STEPHEN RESENVELD PUBLISHED BY THE INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE, WHO

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SAID THE WAR OF THE 6TH OF OCTOBER COMPRISED TWO PARTIES ARABS AND ISRAEL. ISRAEL ENTERED THE WAR PARTLY AFRAID OF THE ARABS BUT CAME OUT OF THE WAR NOT ONLY AFRAID OF THE ARABS BUT ALSO WITH RESPECT FOR THEM AND NO LONGER UNDERESTIMATED THEIR POTENTIALITIES. WHEN ARABS WILL OFFER THE LISTS OF PRISONERS OF WAR (POWS) WHOSE MAJORITY ARE PILOTS THE ISRAELI PUBLIC WILL BE GREATLY SHOCKED TO SEE THAT WHAT WAS CONSIDERED

THEIR SECURITY MEANS IS NOW UNDER GREAT CHALLENGE  
BY THE ARABS WHO HAVE ALREADY ACHIEVED GREAT ADVANCES  
IN USING COMPLICATED WEAPONS. WHAT IS LEFT FOR ISRAELIS  
IS TO TAKE THE NEW FACTS AND TO ADJUST.  
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